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**Attn: Mail Stop Amendment**

Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application  
Application No. 10/552,986; 371(c) Date: August 25, 2006  
For: **Method and System for Tempering of Product Units In a Tank, and  
Application Thereof**  
Inventor: Tor BREKKE  
Our Ref: 2868.0010001/MAC/JHH

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Online Credit Card Payment Authorization in the amount of \$715.00 to cover:  
\$310.00 Three (3) month extension of time fee;  
\$405.00 Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Fee;
2. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal;
3. Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a); and
4. Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114.

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Respectfully submitted,

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